

Why Participate?

VALOR interns gain competency in many areas of pharmacy. They have the chance to:

1. Identify various roles of pharmacists in the VA healthcare system
2. Interact with other healthcare providers
3. Experience a wide variety of potential roles for pharmacists
4. Apply the process for gathering data from patients and medical charts to formulate solutions to therapeutic problems
5. Appropriately document patient care activities
6. Apply clinical knowledge learned in the classroom to clinical practice situations.



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Miami VA VALOR Pharmacy Program



Attention Pharmacy Students!

Looking for an exciting opportunity to explore a variety of career opportunities in pharmacy?

The VALOR program offers participants the chance to gain experience in and explore all areas of VA pharmacy practice. Pharmacists in the VA are actively involved in a wide range of patient care activities, including inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory care services. Experience being on the cutting-edge of pharmacy practice!

Pharmacy Student Summer Internship

What is the VALOR Program?

The pharmacy VALOR program at the Miami VA Medical Center is a summer internship program to provide opportunities for outstanding pharmacy students to develop clinical pharmacy practice skills while working at a VA healthcare facility.

Students spend a total of 400 hours working with pharmacy residents and pharmacists in a variety of pharmacy practice settings:

Outpatient Pharmacy: Students will develop skills in prescription review and dispensing, medication counseling, staff education, and medication distribution systems.

Ambulatory Care: Students will shadow pharmacy residents and interview patients in a variety of disease-state management clinics such as anticoagulation, geriatrics, hypertension, diabetes, and many more.

Formulary Management/Administration: Students will work on formulary and administrative projects relevant to patient care at the VA.

How Do I Apply?

1. Submit an Application for Federal Employment for the VALOR program (VA Form 10-2850d):

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850d-fill.pdf>

2. Submit a School of Pharmacy Transcript

3. Submit a resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV)

4. Letter of Intent describing your interests and if you prefer your experience at the Miami VA or the Broward Outpatient Clinic

5. Submit a letter from the Dean/Director of College/School of Pharmacy to the Chief of Pharmacy Services. The letter should include:

A student nomination to the program

Verification of enrollment as a full-time student

Verification of successful completion of 3 semesters of pharmacy education

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

MARCH 18th, 2016

Materials can be sent to the address listed on the back of this pamphlet

Who is Eligible?

Students who...

1. Are currently second year Pharm.D. students at an accredited School of Pharmacy
2. Are citizens of the United States and meet physical examination standards at the time of entry into the program
3. Are able to complete a minimum of 400 hours as a Pharmacy VALOR intern in a VA facility during the summer between the 2nd and 3rd year of Pharmacy school
4. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average in professional curriculum of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale

Program Duration

1. May 30th 2016 to August 5th, 2016

